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From:

Wayne Hedberg

To: Date: Tom Munson 6/12/03 8:47AM

Subject:

Re: Levan/Chicken creek

FYI.

Doug Sakaguchi of DWR came in this morning and gave me a revised road alignment map that H.E. Davis, Juab County and Levan mayor have recently proposed to cross DWR's property. The new alignment straightens the original road profile by cutting out the sharp corners and turns. Instead of paralleling the existing fenceline and lower access road along the western edge of the Wildlife Management Area (WMA), the new road alignment would move further east making a straight shot across the WMA and connect with another road coming in from the north.

Doug said the new alignment would be much harder for DWR to accept without additional mitigation and/or other justification that would demonstrate an equal or higher use to area wildlife. He also indicated that an Environmental Assessment might be required versus a "Categorical Exclusion" for the original proposed road alignment. He will be preparing a response letter shortly to the involved parties and copy us with same.

I told him that we would be willing to coordinate another meeting between the affected parties to assist in resolving this matter if need be. Doug said he would let me know if that was necessary.

A copy of this email and the revised map will be filed in the Levan Gypsum\Chicken Ck. mine file (M/023/016).

CC:

Doug Sakaguchi; Joelle Burns; Mary Ann Wright